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Applicants : Dai, et. Al.  
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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of Nov.12, 2004, please amend the above –identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper